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***Staff Move Blog Now Available:*** Find out the latest news about our move out of the Thompson Library, the move to Ackerman and all the related moves going on this summer.

- From the staff web page <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/index.php>, click on "Renovation Information for Staff" under the "News & Information" column.
- You'll be asked for the Libraries' login and password; enter those and you will go to the Staff Renovation Page.
- Click on the first choice in the left column, "Library Staff Move," to get to the blog.

***NEW: Spanish ReadAloud, June 29, July 6 and 13, 3-4 p.m.:*** Come and listen to faculty, students and staff read from their favorite works in Spanish. Free refreshments at this program dedicated to the Hispanic community of Ohio. Contact Ted Riedinger, <mailto:riedinger.4@osu.edu> or 688-8797.

***NEW: Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee Annual Reception, Monday, July 17, 3:30 p.m, Faculty Club Grand Ballroom:*** The Committee's annual reception for faculty receiving tenure and promotion will honor:

- Guo-qing Li and Nancy O'Hanlon: Promotion to Professor
- Linda Krikos: Promotion to Associate Professor
- Tamar Chute and Kathy Dean: Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure

Doug Scherer will once again provide musical enjoyment at the event. Please mark your calendars.

***Call for Nominations--Director's Awards:*** We are seeking nominations for the

annual Director's Awards, which will be presented in August. Director's Awards recognize staff for their outstanding service to their profession and the library system. Each Director's Award recipient will receive \$500 in recognition for their contributions to the Libraries. Nominations should be submitted to Linda Gonzalez by July 14. The nomination form is attached.

***New Technology Open Forum, Thursday, June 22, from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Thompson Library, Room 210:*** Is there a new technology you'd like the Libraries to consider implementing? A technology that would help you better serve our users, or that would allow you to perform your job more efficiently? Then please plan on attending the Libraries' New Technology Advisory Group's "Open Forum." This brainstorming session will help the New Tech Group determine which technologies we should be investigating, and which ones should have top priority in being researched and implemented. We want as much input as we can get from the Libraries' faculty and staff, so bring your suggestions. Questions? Contact Scott Foster, <mailto:foster.80@osu.edu>.

***"Building Community by Welcoming Diversity," Thursday, July 6, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Science & Engineering Library, Room 090:*** This full-day, interactive participatory workshop designed to promote awareness and increase sensitivity to the many similarities and differences among groups and individuals in our society. The workshop helps participants to:

- \* Celebrate their similarities and differences;
- \* Identify the misinformation that they have learned about other groups;
- \* Recognize the internalized negative feelings and behaviors that they direct towards members of their own groups;
- \* Claim pride in their own group identities;
- \* Learn about the personal impact of discrimination through the telling of stories, and
- \* Gain empowerment by learning concrete tools for effectively interrupting prejudicial remarks, jokes, slurs and behaviors.

The workshop is being facilitated by Patrick Hall, Michelle Jacobson and Shakeer Abdullah, the university's representatives to the National Coalition Building Institute. There is no charge for the session, but registration is required so we have a count for the catered lunch being provided at the session. There will also be a continental breakfast from 8:30-9 a.m. For additional information, or to register for the program, please contact Eleanor Block <mailto:block.3@osu.edu> or 7-6769. Please register no later than Friday, June 30. Presented by the OSU Diversity Committee.

*The next issue of QuickNotes will be sent to "Liball" on Tuesday, June 27. If you have something you'd like included, send it to Larry Allen at <mailto:allen.916@osu.edu> by Monday, June 26. Please make the subject heading "QuickNotes."*